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**Re: MB Docket No. 04-317
RM-11004
Channel 248A
Logansport, Louisiana
Counterproposal**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Logansport Broadcasting, are an original and four (4) copies of its Counterproposal pursuant to the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 04-2499 (released August 2, 2004).

Please contact the undersigned in the event the Commission has questions with respect to this matter.

Sincerely,


Lee J. Peltzman

Counsel for
LOGANSPOBT BROADCASTING

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MD Docket No. 04-317
Table of Allotments)	RM-11004
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Center, Texas))	

To: The Secretary, FCC
Attn: Assistant Chief, Media Bureau

COUNTERPROPOSAL

Logansport Broadcasting ("LB"), by its counsel, hereby submits this counterproposal to the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("NPRM"), DA 04-2499 (rel. August 12, 2004) in the above-captioned proceeding. LB requests the allotment of a new service on Channel 248A to Logansport, Louisiana, as that community's first local service.

As a preliminary matter, LB states that it will file an application for Channel 248A at Logansport, Louisiana and construct its facilities if the Commission grants this proposal and LB's application. As the attached channel study and Engineering Statement demonstrate, this proposal conflicts with the *NPRM* proposing the allotment of Channel 248A to Center, Texas. The attached statement shows that Channel 248A can be allotted to Logansport in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements and principal community coverage requirements at the specified coordinates. Only one vacant allotment - - Channel 247C2 at Longview, Texas - - must have its reference coordinates modified in order for Channel 248A to be allotted at the requested coordinates to serve Logansport.

The town of Logansport is located in DeSoto Parish and has a population of 1,630 persons. Since it is listed in the 2000 U.S. Census, Logansport qualifies as a community for FCC allotment purposes.

Logansport has a Zip Code (71049) as well as many businesses and various other community indicia. Logansport has a public library. Logansport is part of the DeSoto Parish School District and has its own elementary school, a middle school and two high schools. There are numerous churches located in Logansport including the Bethel United Methodist Church, the Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church, the First United Methodist Church, Freedom Baptist Church, Longstreet Baptist Church, Maple Springs Baptist Church, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Mt. Zion United Methodist, New Zion Community Church, Saint Luke Baptist Church, Saint Peter Church of God, South Oak Grove Assembly of God Church and Union Vine Baptist Church. Logansport has its own Head Start Center. There are also several businesses which associate their names with Logansport, including Logansport Finance Company, Logansport Car Wash and Tire Service, Logansport Apartments, Logansport Gaming, Logansport Truck Stop and Rinkle's Logansport Food.

Logansport was founded by a Dr. Logan who established a ferry crossing between Louisiana and Texas. He initially named the site Waterloo, but the name later changed to Logan's Ferry and finally to Logansport. For many years Logansport was a celebrated trading point along the Texas, Louisiana state line and travelers driving from Logansport can still find a granite marker establishing the boundary between the Republic of Texas and the United States in 1840.

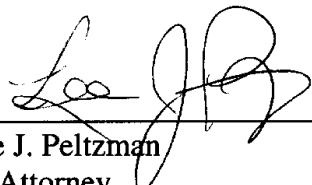
This Logansport counterproposal should be preferred under the Commission's priorities over the initial Center proposal. This counterproposal will provide a first local service at

Logansport, thus furthering Commission Priority 3. By contrast, the *NPRM* proposes a third local broadcast service to Center, which falls under Priority 4. *See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982).

This proposal will provide a first local service to the deserving community of Logansport, Louisiana. Therefore, Logansport Broadcasting urges the Commission to adopt this counterproposal.

Respectfully submitted,

LOGANSPORT BROADCASTING

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Date: October 4, 2004

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
In Support of a
Counterproposal
MB 04-317, RM 11004
Logansport Broadcasting**

General

The instant engineering study was conducted for Logansport Broadcasting who desires to place channel 248A at Logansport, Louisiana as that community's first local service. The proposed allotment is mutually exclusive with the NPRM shown in the above caption.

In order to allot channel 248A to Logansport, the allotment reference of vacant channel 247C2 at Longview, Texas must be modified. The instant study details this modification and demonstrates that the proposed modification meet the spacing requirements of section 73.207.

Exhibits Explained

Exhibit A, is channel study depicting spacing to all known existing and proposed FM facilities. It shows short spacing to the proposed allotment of channel 248A at Center, Texas, therefore, these proposals are MX. The remaining short space to channel 247C2 at Longview is eliminated by the modification of reference coordinates at Longview.

Exhibit B, is a map which illustrates a 70 dBu coverage of the entire municipal boundaries of Logansport, Louisiana.

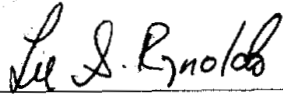
Exhibit C, is a channel study for 247C2 at Longview, Texas using the modified site as reference. It depicts spacing compliance to all known and proposed FM facilities. No additional spectrum modification is required for the channel 247C2 reference change at Longview, Texas.

Exhibit D, is a map illustrating the modified allotment reference of a hypothetical class C2, 70 dBu contour and the community boundaries of Longview, Texas. The exhibit demonstrates coverage of the entire community of Longview, Texas from the proposed modified reference.

Conclusion

Channel studies determine that there are no vacant allotments for use at Logansport, Louisiana. Only by following the scenario and the instant Logansport Broadcasting's counter proposal will Logansport receive its first local service.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lee S. Reynolds". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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ENGINEERING STUDY
In Support of a
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MB 04-317, RM 11004
Logansport Broadcasting

ADD 248A Logansport, TX
 Depicting spacing to all known FM facilities

REFERENCE			CLASS = A	DISPLAY DATES			
31 59 03 N						DATA	09-20-04
93 59 33 W			Current	Spacings		SEARCH	10-04-04
----- Channel 248 - 97.5 MHz -----							
Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin

Community of Logansport			TX	1.13	26.0		
North Latitude: 31-58-30							
West Longitude: 93-59-52							
RADD	ADD	248A	Center	TX	31.24	196.6	115.0 -83.76
RADD	ADD	248A	Center	TX	31.25	196.4	115.0 -83.75
Of Concern:							
MX with instant NPRM							
RDEL	DEL	247C2	Longview	TX	89.68	309.2	106.0 -16.32
880812	VAC	247C2	Longview	TX	89.68	309.2	106.0 -16.32
RADD	ADD	247C2	Longview	TX	91.52	306.0	106.0 -14.48
Of Concern:							
Modification of reference coordinates proposed							
See Longview below							
ADD.P	PRO	247C2	Longview	TX	105.50	298.3	106.0 -0.50
Of Note:							
Change in reference proposed to;							
32-25-46/94-58-53							
KPCH.C	CP -N	249C1	Dubach	LA	132.52	53.7	133.0 -0.48
KDBHFM	LIC	247C3	Natchitoches	LA	93.74	102.1	89.0 4.74
KTALFM	LIC	251C	Texarkana	TX	101.90	359.3	95.0 6.90
KWRW	LIC-N	249C3	Rusk	TX	113.05	261.0	89.0 24.05
KRWP	LIC	248C	Beaumont	TX	256.49	188.9	226.0 30.49
RADD	ADD	248C	Mont Belvieu	TX	256.49	188.9	226.0 30.49
RDEL	DEL	248C	Beaumont	TX	256.49	188.9	226.0 30.49
KPCH.A	APP	249C2	Dubach	LA	148.87	58.8	106.0 42.87
KPCH	LIC	249C2	Dubach	LA	148.95	58.9	106.0 42.95

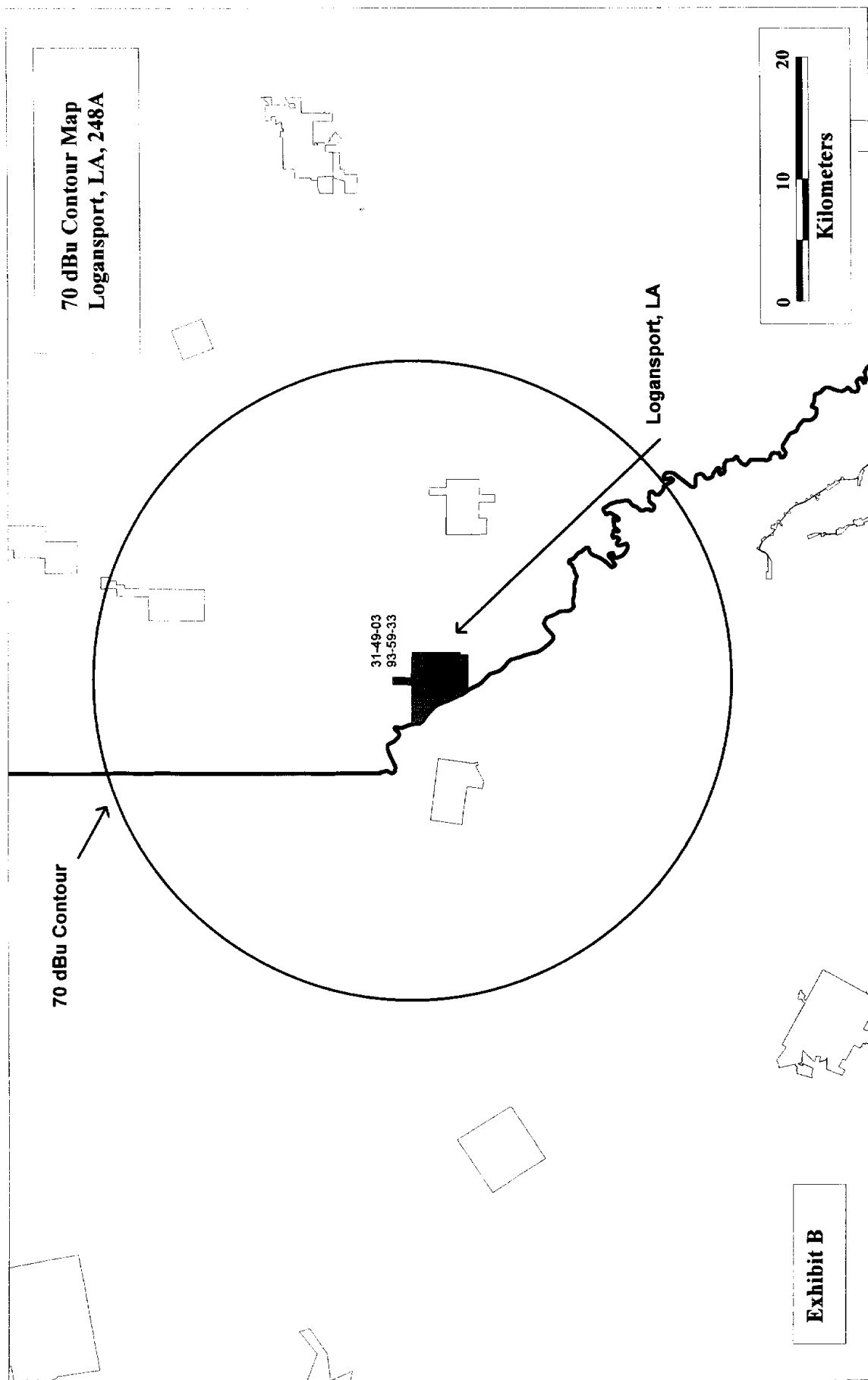


Exhibit B

ENGINEERING STUDY
In Support of a
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MB 04-317, RM 11004
Logansport Broadcasting

Modifying Reference of Ch 247C2 Longview, TX
 Depicting spacing to all known FM facilities

REFERENCE					DISPLAY DATES			
32 25 46 N					DATA 09-20-04			
94 58 53 W					SEARCH 10-04-04			
----- Channel 247 - 97.3 MHz -----								
Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin	

Community of	Longview		TX	24.00	70.7			
Reference Coordinates:								
North Latitude: 32-30-02								
West Longitude: 94-44-25								
RADD	ADD	247C2	Longview	TX	19.19	78.0	190.0	-170.81
RDEL	DEL	247C2	Longview	TX	24.32	73.4	190.0	-165.68
880812	VAC	247C2	Longview	TX	24.32	73.4	190.0	-165.68
Of No Concern:								
Reference for Ch 247C2 at Longview								
before instant modification								
ADD.P	PRO	248A	Logansport	LA	105.50	117.8	106.0	-0.50
Of Note:								
Proposed allotment of Ch 248A at								
Logansport, LA. MX allotment with instant NPRM								
At; 31-59-03, 93-59-33								
RADD	ADD	247A	Fort Towson	OK	165.51	350.0	166.0	-0.49
KEGL	LIC-N	246C	Fort Worth	TX	187.52	276.0	188.0	-0.48
KOYE	LIC-N	244C2	Frankston	TX	59.23	223.1	58.0	1.23
KSCN	LIC-N	245C3	Pittsburg	TX	64.77	352.6	56.0	8.77
KSCN.C	CP	245A	Pittsburg	TX	64.77	352.6	55.0	9.77
RADD	ADD	248A	Center	TX	115.86	133.1	106.0	9.86
RADD	ADD	248A	Center	TX	115.94	133.1	106.0	9.94
KWRW	LIC-N	249C3	Rusk	TX	69.93	194.9	56.0	13.93
KDBHFM	LIC	247C3	Natchitoches	LA	197.27	110.1	177.0	20.27
KTHT	LIC	246C	Cleveland	TX	210.07	180.9	188.0	22.07
KALK	LIC-N	249C3	Winfield	TX	86.31	345.8	56.0	30.31

**70 dbu Contour Map
Longview, Texas**

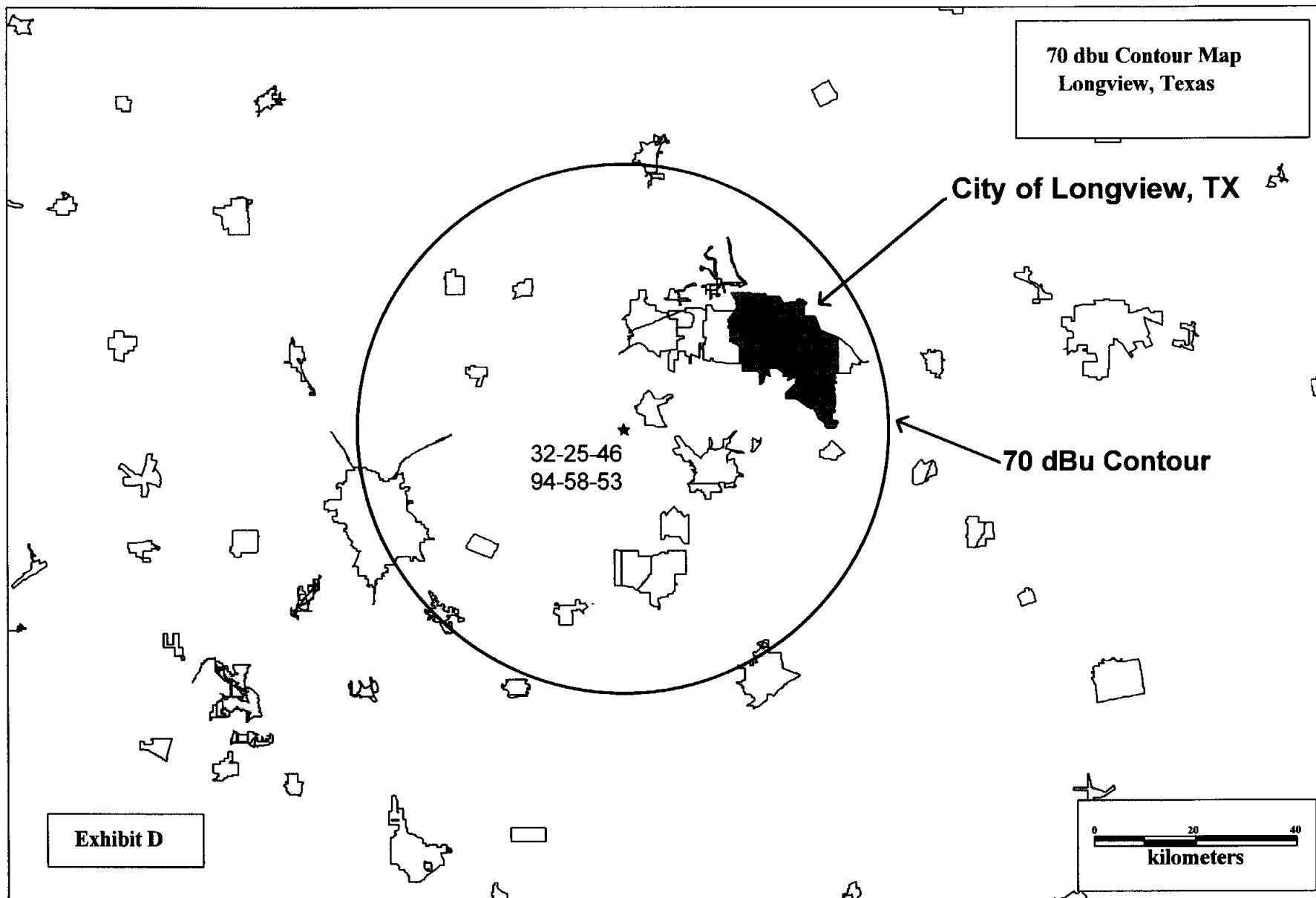
City of Longview, TX

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32-25-46
94-58-53

Exhibit D

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Logansport, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
Submitted by: Jane Sanford Keppler
Source: DeSoto Parish - LAGenWeb

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LOGANSPORT

In 1830, a Dr. Logan who practiced medicine on both the Louisiana and Texas sides of the Sabine River established a ferry crossing the waterway. He named the site Waterloo, but the name later changed to Logan's Ferry and finally to Logansport. Logansport is one of only two towns on the banks of Toledo Bend Reservoir, and it has one of the two bridges that cross the mighty lake into Texas. DeSoto is bounded on the north by Caddo Parish, on the east by Red River and Natchitoches Parishes, on the south by Sabine Parish and on the west, the Sabine River and Toledo Bend separates DeSoto from Texas until the "dry line" begins a few miles north of Logansport. This surveyed line extends some fourteen miles northward and is actually the old line of demarcation on which surveys began in 1819. By driving out of Logansport along the old Marshall Road, travelers can find a granite marker that established the boundary between the Republic of Texas and the United States in 1840. It is on the Louisiana-Texas line just north of Louisiana Highway 1618 as it enters into Texas. Texas Highway 84 or Highway 7 from Shelby County, TX enters into Logansport.

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P O Box 489

Logansport, LA

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Phone Number: (318) 697-4873

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Logansport Elementary School Statistics:

School District:	Desoto Parish School Board
County:	De Soto
Low Grade:	PK
High Grade:	06
Locale:	Rural, outside MSA
Charter:	No
Magnet:	No
Title 1 School:	Yes
Title 1 School Wide:	Yes
Number of Students:	398
Number of Teachers:	33
Student to Teacher Ratio:	12.061 : 1
Male:	211
Female:	187
Native American:	1
Asian:	0
Black:	195
Hispanic:	8
White:	194
Students Receiving Free Lunch:	248
Students Receiving Reduced Lunch:	33
Migrant Students:	0

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Logansport High School

P O Box 549

Logansport, LA

71049

Phone Number: (318) 697-4338

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Logansport High School Statistics:

School District:	Desoto Parish School Board
County:	De Soto
Low Grade:	07
High Grade:	12
Locale:	Rural, outside MSA
Charter:	No
Magnet:	No
Title 1 School:	No
Title 1 School Wide:	
Number of Students:	324
Number of Teachers:	28
Student to Teacher Ratio:	11.571 : 1
Male:	158
Female:	166
Native American:	1
Asian:	0
Black:	162
Hispanic:	7
White:	154
Students Receiving Free Lunch:	162
Students Receiving Reduced Lunch:	26
Migrant Students:	2

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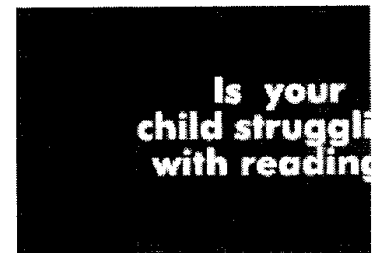
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Logansport, LA

71049

Phone Number: (318) 697-4365

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Cool Springs School Statistics:

School District:	Desoto Parish School Board
County:	De Soto
Low Grade:	06
High Grade:	12
Locale:	Rural, outside MSA
Charter:	No
Magnet:	No
Title 1 School:	No
Title 1 School Wide:	
Number of Students:	25
Number of Teachers:	3
Student to Teacher Ratio:	8.333 : 1
Male:	25
Female:	0
Native American:	0
Asian:	0
Black:	19
Hispanic:	0
White:	6
Students Receiving Free Lunch:	22
Students Receiving Reduced Lunch:	0
Migrant Students:	0

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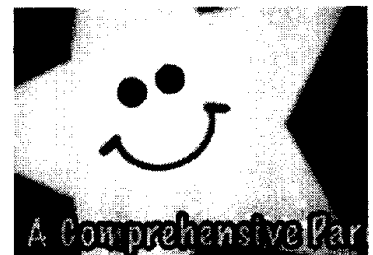
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Logansport, LA

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Stanley High School Statistics:

School District:	Desoto Parish School Board
County:	De Soto
Low Grade:	PK
High Grade:	12
Locale:	Rural, outside MSA
Charter:	No
Magnet:	No
Title 1 School:	No
Title 1 School Wide:	
Number of Students:	344
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Female:	170
Native American:	0
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Black:	39
Hispanic:	1
White:	304
Students Receiving Free Lunch:	99
Students Receiving Reduced Lunch:	26
Migrant Students:	0

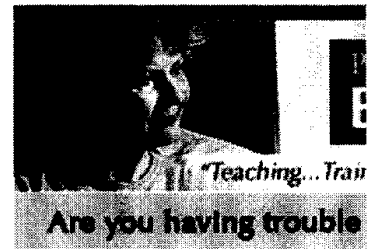
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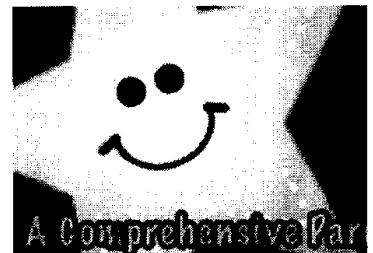
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DeSoto Parish Library is a public entity designed to serve all individuals who live, work, own property, or attend school in DeSoto Parish. Maintained by a parish-wide sales tax millage, the system supports the informational, educational, and recreational needs of its constituents.

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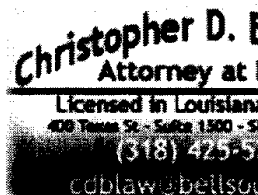
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institution which seeks to inform, educate, entertain, and culturally enrich the lives of all people, from early childhood to senior citizens, through the use of books and other materials, technological innovations, facilities, and professional services.

The Desoto Parish Library Board of Control serves without pay and acts as the governing authority of the system. The Board is composed of seven members appointed by the DeSoto Parish Police Jury for five-year terms. The current Police Jury President serves as an ex officio member. The Board maintains the ultimate right to establish policies governing the Library's operation. These policies may be changed, supplemented, or superceded at any time as provided by the Library Board.



Books & Biscuits

Books and Biscuits will meet **Tuesday, August 3rd** at **Floyd's Market and Grill** in Grand Cane at 11:30 A.M. This month's meeting will be totally devoted to **SELECTION** of new titles for the reading list. Please bring your favorite book to the meeting and be ready to tell us why you think it is a good book for the ladies in Books and Biscuits to read.

Anyone interested is welcome to join **Books and Biscuits** for the selection discussion and lunch on your own. For additional information please visit DeSoto Parish Library or call Wanda Berry at 872-6100.

2004 Reading Selections

- **January 2004: *Born Politic*** by Glyn Godwin
- **February 2004: *Enemy Women*** by Paulette Jile
- **April 2004: *Love is a Wild Assault*** by Elithe Hamilton Kirkland
- **May 2004: *The Red Hat Club*** by Haywood Smith
- **June 2004: *The Shunning*** by Beverly Lewis
- **July 2004: *I am a Soldier, Too; The Jessica Lynch Story*** by Rick Bragg
- **August 2004: *Run With the Horseman*** by Ferrol Sams
- **September 2004: *Cold Mountain*** by Charles Frazier

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Mansfield Main Library

109 Crosby St

Mansfield, LA 71052

Phone — (318) 872-6100

Fax — (318) 872-6120

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 9AM to 6PM

Tuesday thru Friday: 9AM to 5PM

Saturday: 9AM to 1PM

Logansport Branch Library

808 Main St
Logansport, LA 71049
Phone — (318) 697-2311
Fax — (318) 697-4081

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 9AM to 6PM
Tuesday thru Thursday: 9AM to 5PM
Friday: 9AM to 3PM
Saturday: 9AM to 1PM

Stonewall Branch Library

1460 Highway 171
Stonewall, LA 71078
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Fax — (318) 925-3392

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Pelican Branch Library

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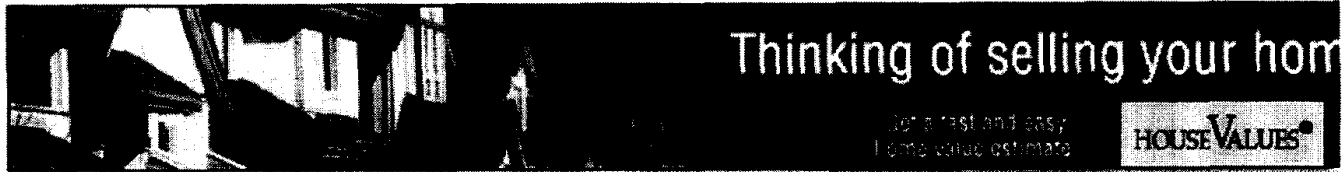
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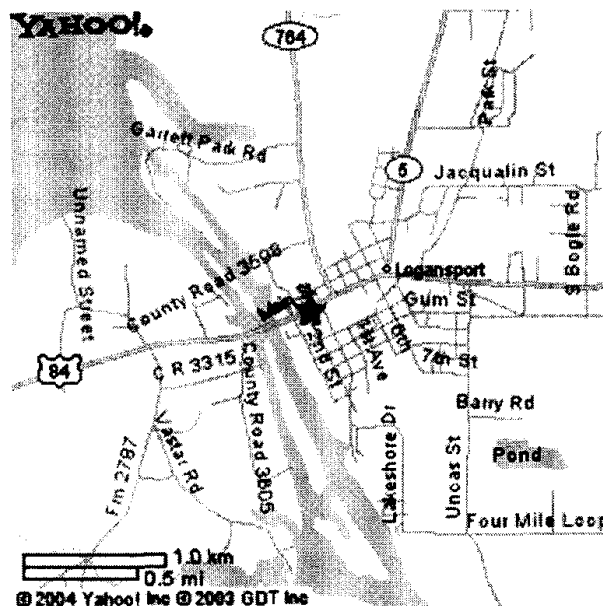
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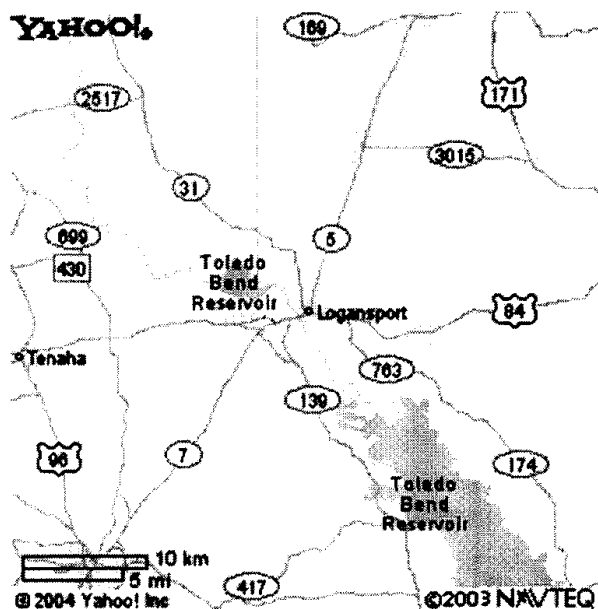
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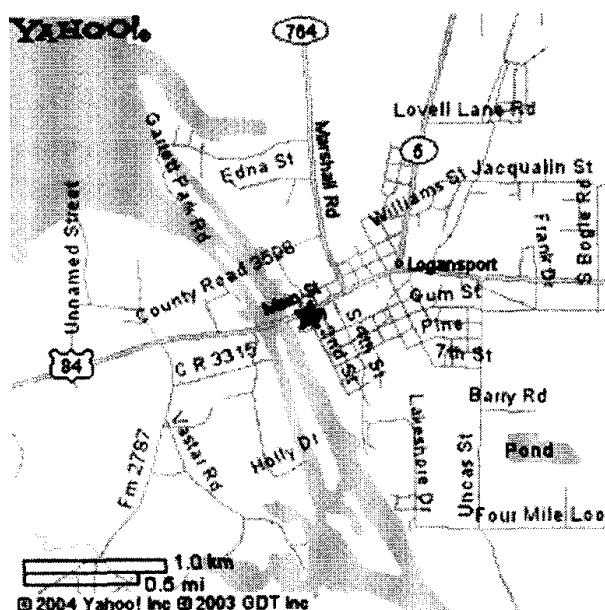
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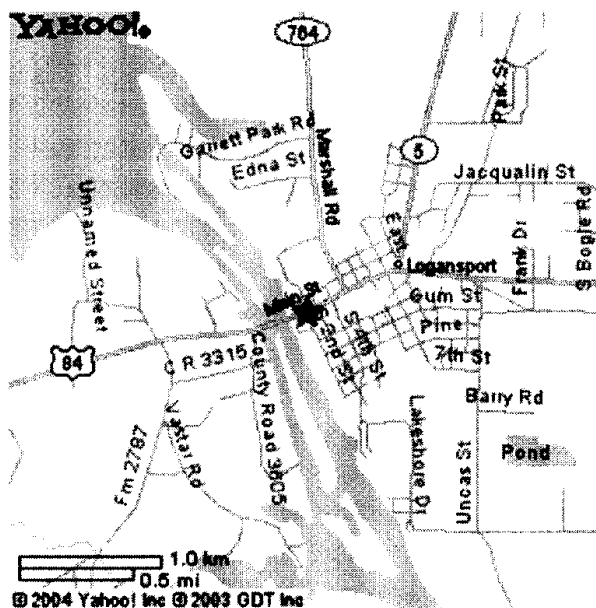
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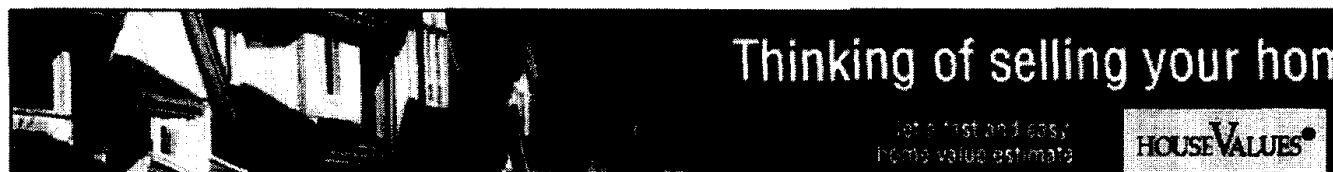
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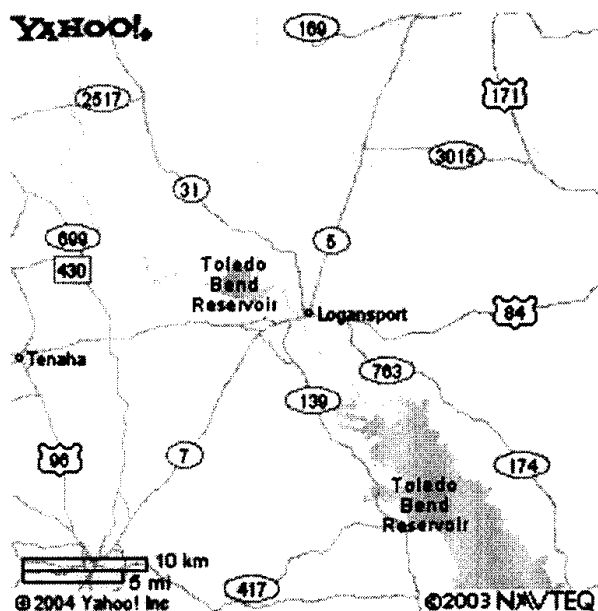
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